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PRESIDENT: No. You get an answer to reply and you reply to answers. There was no answer to your opening statement so there is nothing to reply to. Whether lights are on or not doesn't make any difference.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well the intent there was to shut off debate, not to allow people to ask...

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, you have nothing to reply to. Sit down and we will vote. Record your vote. Sir? Challenge my ruling on what? Oppose what? It says reply, doesn't it, Senator Reutzel? Tell me, Senator Reutzel, what the word reply means?

SENATOR REUTZEL: He has given the right to close, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Close debate, if there is debate but there was no debate. All right, Senator Chambers wants to appeal my ruling. Record your vote. Call the roll. The question is shall the Chair be overruled.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote found on pages 1535 and 1536 of the Journal.) 13 ayes, 25 nays to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails, now the vote. It is on Senator Newell's... Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I have a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point of personal privilege.

SENATOR MARSH: My point is advice to the Legislature. Don't save back any of your arguments. You have to give them all in your opening statement because you're not allowed to use...

PRESIDENT: That's not a point of personal privilege. Turn her off. That's good advice but it doesn't... The question is the adoption of Senator Newell's motion. All right, read the motion.

CLERK: (Reread Newell amendment found on page 1535 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record. Have you got anything to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Read it in.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 23 nays on the adoption of Senator Newell's amendment. Mr. President, Senator Newell offers a proposed rule change that will be inserted in the Legislative Journal and referred to the Rules Committee. (Can be found on page 1536 of the Journal.) Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 733 and recommend that same be placed on Select File. Mr. President, your Committee on Rules gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for Thursday, March 30 at 7:45 a.m. Mr. President, Senator Newell asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 42 in the

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